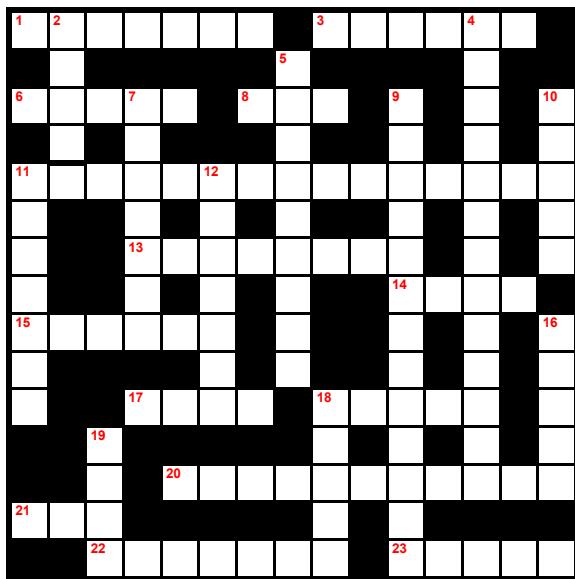


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Across

- 1 Unexploited natural resource. (7)
- 3 Any soot of imperfection. (6)
- 6 Of very poor quality. (5)
- 8 A fluid substance that completely fills any container in which it is confined and whose volume is dependent on the size of and pressure exerted upon the container. (3)
- 11 The rate of rotation. (7,8)
- 13 The particle size to which a cement clinker is ground. (8)
- 14 Certainly not a loot; but just reverse of it. (4)
- 15 42 U.S. gallons or 5.61458 cubic feet. (6)

17 A name given to any item lost in a wellbore. (4)

18 The highest point of a given stratum in any vertical section of a fold. (5)

20 To cover pipe with bituminous, or similar material, and textiles for protection against corrosion. (4,3,4)

21 The capital invested by private individuals or groups from one country in the business of another country. Joint ventures are also considered ____s. (3)

22 A structure placed over an oil well that is used to raise and lower piping, drills, and other boring equipment. (7)

23 To sharpen or repair items of equipment in order to make them ready for reuse; e.g.,

drill bits; tools; sucker rod pumps. (5)

Down

- 2 Returned signal. (4)
- 4 A tester having a stirring apparatus to measure the thickening time of cement slurries under predetermined temperatures and pressures. (13)
- 5 To coat a metal with zinc. (9)
- 7 An underground bed or stratum of earth, gravel, or porous rock that contains water. (7)
- 9 Male and female threads do not match. (13)
- 10 Equipment used to remove water/condensation from air/gas lines. (5)
- 11 The condition associated with the presence of free oxygen in an environment; living, active, or occurring only in the presence of oxygen. (7)
- 12 The space between the casing and the wall of the borehole. (7)
- 16 Time dependent increase in strain during a state of constant stress. (5)
- 18 A stress induced separation of the metal which, without any other influence, is insufficient in extent to cause complete rupture of the material. (5)
- 19 Any chemical compound containing hydrogen capable of being replaced by positive elements or radicals to form salts. (4)